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Customer No. 22,852
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re National Stage of International)
Application No. PCT/FR00/01257 of:)
Sandrine DECOSTER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 10/018,769) Examiner: Yu, Gina C.
National Stage Entry: December 21, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2464
For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN)
OPACIFIER OR PEARLESCENT)
AGENT AND AT LEAST TWO)
FATTY ALCOHOLS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 21, 2004 of the Examiner.

The item checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to October 21, 2004 is enclosed together with a fee of \$980.00.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$340.00 (or \$170.00 if by small entity)
 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. A check for \$1320.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 21, 2004

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